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Washington, D.C. 20230

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NOV 27

The Honorable Hillary Rodham Clinton
United States Senate
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Clinton:

This responds to your co-signed letter to the Secretary of Commerce (Secretary) requesting an extension of the deadline for public comment in the Consistency Appeal of Millennium Pipeline Company, L.P. The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) undertakes many aspects of the consistency appeals process on behalf of the Secretary, including procedural requests for additional time, and therefore was asked to respond to your letter.

Your request, on behalf of various constituents, seeks additional time in order to ensure that the public may carefully review and comment on the complex information contained in the administrative record, including materials submitted last month by the State of New York and the amici.

The record for the Millennium appeal contains extensive information and raises important issues that warrant thorough consideration. An extension of the public comment period on this basis appears reasonable and would not unduly delay the appeals process. Therefore, the deadline for receiving comments from the public will be extended through January 8, 2003. A notice announcing the new deadline will be published shortly in the Federal Register.

Thank you for your continuing interest in this matter.

Sincerely,

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The Honorable Charles E. Schumer
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Washington, D.C. 20515

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The Honorable Nita Lowey
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

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